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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 27th July 1957

SUBJECT:—*Licensing of Books and Periodicals—July—September 1957*

No. 53-ITC(PN)/57.—Attention of the importers is invited to the import policy for the current quarter July—September, 1957 under which books and periodicals, etc. (S. Nos. 169-170/IV) are to be licensed on an *ad-hoc* basis.

2. The Government of India desire that there should be no difficulties for the trade in the matter of importing books and periodicals, etc. (S. Nos. 169-170/IV). Instructions have accordingly been issued to the Licensing authorities not to insist on the usual formalities but to grant licences speedily and liberally. Prospective importers need not submit Income-tax Verification Registration/Exemption Nos. or any detailed evidence in regard to past imports. Licences will be issued against orders placed with foreign suppliers and there will be no objection to more than one application being submitted by applicants during the current quarter. Attested copies of the firm orders placed with foreign suppliers should accompany the applications.

The applicants will also be exempted from the payment of the licensing fees.

3. With a view to avoid any congestion at the foreign post offices, the Collectors of Customs are hereby authorised to release consignments of magazines and periodicals held up for want of import licences. Details of such consignments allowed to be cleared may be notified to the nearest office of the import trade control organisation. The instructions contained in this paragraph will remain in force till 15th August, 1957.

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